

FOUR FAMILIES SAVED FROM FLAMES.

Thrilling Rescue of Four Families from a Burning House in Newark.

GASOLINE FED THE FIRE.

Mrs. Zabinski Caught on a Veranda, the Flames Barring Return to Her Bedroom.

Fourteen persons narrowly escaped death in a fire in the three-story frame house at No. 250 West Kinney street, Newark, N. J., early yesterday morning. The dwelling was almost destroyed and the occupants were rescued in a thrilling manner.

Four families lived in the house. Those of Isaac Harbale and Thomas Silver lived on the ground floor, while above them were Bernard Zabinski, his wife and five children and on the top floor Benjamin Culber, his wife and twelve children.

Mrs. Zabinski woke up shortly before eight o'clock and smelled smoke. She went out on the veranda leading from her room and in an instant the flames, which were fed from gasoline in a can near by, blazed fiercely. The door leading to her bedroom caught fire, and her escape that way was cut off. As her husband and eldest son had gone early to work, there was no one near to help her.

She ran frantically up and down the veranda, shouting for help, and was finally rescued by the firemen. She returned in a moment with her youngest child, Bessie, three years old. The fire had now spread to the clothing, and the mother dropped into the arms of a man who stood in the crowd below. Then the mother, crying to her other children to save themselves, started to climb over the veranda railing.

The men in the crowd shouted to her not to jump, and William Miller and Morris Fitch succeeded in grasping her by the feet and helping her to the ground. She was badly burned about the legs, and taken to the home of Isaac Chalm, No. 240 West Kinney street. She begged piteously for some one to rescue her other children. A ladder was brought and placed against the veranda, and George Mueller, of No. 68 Belmont avenue, climbed up and dashed into the blazing bedroom. He picked up little Zabinski and carried the naked child in his arms down the ladder. Twelve-year-old Sarah Zabinski started down stairs, but turned back to get some clothes. She was prevented from entering the room, which was now a mass of flame, and was cared for by neighbors. Her little brother made his way down the stairs to the street.

The five engines by this time had arrived. The members of the Culber family, on the top floor, were almost frantic with fear. Mrs. Culber and seven of her children were awakened to find all means of escape apparently barred. The parents gathered the children, five boys and two girls, in one room, and then began handing them from the window across a five-foot alley to the window of the house of Nathan Guttry, at No. 69 Clinton street. Mr. Guttry had to exert all his strength to hold the heavier children. Not one of them had a scratch.

When the children had been rescued a stepladder was procured and placed from window to window. Over this frail bridge, the feet from the ground from head to foot. Mrs. Culber made their way to safety.

It was the only one injured. In addition to her burns she had a sprained ankle. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss will reach \$20,000.

Alone in the house, and with no one near to aid her, Mrs. Clara Herd, two years old, was burned to death in her home at No. 24 New street, Harrison, N. J., yesterday afternoon. It is supposed that, while building a fire on a kerosene lamp, she had fallen into the flames.

Mrs. Herd was a partial invalid. Her husband and son were out on errands about 4:30 o'clock, leaving her alone in the apartment on the second floor of the house. The three daughters, who are employed in the Clark Thread Mills, had not yet returned from work.

Mrs. Petrich, who lives on the ground floor, was returning from the grocery store, and noticed smoke issuing from a window in the rear of the house. As she drew near she heard the screams of the fire.

Mrs. Petrich ran to the house and upstairs into the Herd apartments. In the kitchen she saw Mrs. Herd standing at the sink, her clothing ablaze from head to foot. Terrified, Mrs. Petrich rushed out of the house, crying for help. August Hornick and Frank Godley, who were passing, went with her back to the house.

By this time the clothing had been completely burned from Mrs. Herd's body, and she lay on the floor. Her flesh was baked and charred in many places, but she still breathed. She was carried to a bedroom and a messenger was hurriedly sent for Dr. Henry Allen, but just as he arrived the woman died.

Neither the husband nor the children knew anything of the woman's death until they returned to the house in the evening. They were almost prostrated with grief.

MARKED FOR DEATH.

Chinese Highlanders in San Francisco Post a List of Men They Have Condemned.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—There are prospects of trouble in Chinatown. The highlanders have posted a list of the names of Chinese who have been condemned to death by the highlanders.

The list includes many who stand high in business circles and have always interested themselves in aiding the police in their efforts to make Chinatown a law-abiding place. When questioned regarding the threats against their lives these men stated that they believed it was the intention of the Chinese owners to intimidate them if possible.

They believed that they were marked, but felt confident they could take the necessary precautions to save their lives.

MORE ISLANDS FOR BRITAIN.

Details of the Annexation of the Solomon Group in the Pacific.

Valparaiso, B. C., Aug. 2.—The steamer Niwaka, which arrived from Sydney, brought details of the recent annexation of the Solomon group. The work was done by the British ship Walrus. The first island made a colony was Bellona, which the Walrus reached July 18. The Uluk-Juk was hoisted with the usual ceremonies.

The natives were very shy at first and much frightened at the salute, but they became reassured on the ship leaving and returned to the shore. The British annexation and dug up the bottle containing the proclamation. The entire cordials was first established by the ship rescuing a native blown out to sea by a cyclone.

Russell Island was also placed under British protection the same day. The island is difficult of access and no natives were seen.

The Walrus called at Mars Sound and proceeded to the Stewart Islands, annexing them. The natives are of a high type and very friendly. They were much pleased at becoming British subjects.

Rochester Broker Missing.

Rochester, Aug. 2.—John P. Roach, a prominent young broker, and financial secretary of the Knights of Columbia, has been missing from the city for a week. His fraternal friends have begun an investigation of his accounts. When he left the city, he told a friend he was going to New York, and would probably remain there some time.

MRS. P. CHUBB'S HORRIBLE ESCAPE.

Horse Ran Away and She and Her Guests Thrown Into the Road.

LA FARGE BABLY INJURED.

And Similar Accident, Which Occurred to Charles Muller, May End Fatally.

Four members of the Summer colony at Glen Cove had a narrow escape on Sunday, and had the accident turned out less fortunately than it did, it would have resulted in the Vigilant's withdrawal from the New York Yacht Club races now in progress.

While driving from the Queens County Golf Clubhouse to their summer home at Rattling Springs, Mrs. Percy Chubb and her three guests were thrown from their carriage and quite badly injured. In the carriage with Mrs. Chubb were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fairfax Bush, Henry Le Farge, as well as the coachman, Hugh Frieze.

Going down a hill at the entrance of West Island, the home of C. A. Dana, a breechen strap broke, allowing the carriage to run on the horses' heels. Mr. Bush, who was driving, was powerless to stop the frightened horse as it dashed at full speed down the hill. He called to the coachman, Frieze, who jumped from the carriage and started for the horse's head, but slipped and fell under the wheels, the carriage passing over his legs. The horse continued on his mad flight until opposite the Winthrop cottage, where the carriage collided with a tree, and the occupants were thrown out.

Young Le Farge, who was on the front seat with Mr. Bush, struck on his head and shoulders and had to be assisted to his feet. The rest of the party fared somewhat better, but were much bruised and shaken up and overcome by the excitement. Dr. W. H. Draper, who occupies the Winthrop cottage, was immediately on the spot and the party were conducted to his house, where it was found no serious injuries had resulted from the accident.

Mr. Le Farge was unable to join the party on board the Vigilant. The others, however, left to participate in the cruise to Bar Harbor.

May Die of His Injuries. Charles Miller, of No. 215 Division street, New York, is lying in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, in a dying condition, and his two sisters, Rebecca, aged fourteen, and Sarah, aged eleven, are patients in the same institution as the result of a runaway accident which occurred yesterday morning near Homestead, N. J.

Miller was driving a spirited team of horses, attached to a surrey, on the road leading through the Hackensack meadows, and his two sisters were on the rear seat.

A passing sprinkling cart caused the horses to take fright near the Homestead railroad station, and before Miller could control them they ran into a telegraph pole and upset the surrey, throwing Miller and his sisters with great force against a small frame building near the pole. The animals then dashed into a shanty alongside of it, and horses, surrey and harness were soon a confused mass.

Miller and the two girls were picked up unconscious, and as no physician could be obtained they were put on a Rutheford trolley car for Hoboken. When first word in this city was reached an ambulance was in waiting from St. Mary's Hospital, having been ordered by telephone, and all three were taken to the hospital.

Dr. Foley, the house surgeon, examined all three when they reached the hospital. He found that Miller was suffering from severe internal injuries which may cause his death. Rebecca Miller had her collar bone fractured, while her sister, Sarah, had both of her legs broken. Both girls are also suffering from severe shock.

The carriage and harness were completely wrecked, and the horses were so badly injured that they were shot.

THIRD FIGHT FATAL.

Mackey Disabled Fox Once, Cut Him With a Hatchet at the Second Encounter and Finally Killed Him.

Sistersville, W. Va., Aug. 2.—About a year ago Charles Fox, a local gambler, attempted to clean out a saloon here, and was so badly shot by Will Mackey, a recent arrival from Cripple Creek, Col., that he was in bed till last week.

Fox went to Stringtown yesterday, where Mackey was running a gambling room, to get revenge. He shot three times at Mackey, one ball entering the chest. Mackey got a hatchet and cut a half dozen gashes in Fox.

Fox released his two revolvers and went back to his room, but was shot by Mackey. After sixteen shots were fired Mackey had a shattered arm and three bullets in his legs and body, and Fox was dead with a bullet in his heart.

CAUGHT A WEDDING FEVER.

Ex-Mayor Hewitt's Niece Married to Harry E. Purcell While on a Sunday Excursion to Milwaukee.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Miss Day N. Hewitt, a niece of ex-Mayor Hewitt, of New York, and daughter of D. H. Hewitt, Postmaster of Topeka, Kan., was married to Milwaukee yesterday to Harry E. Purcell, of the Associated Press. The two had been engaged for some time, but the marriage took some of their friends by surprise. They went to Milwaukee on Sunday excursion and were caught by a matrimonial fever, which is so prevalent there. The Rev. W. A. Hunsberger, the "Marrying Parson," performed the ceremony.

YOUNG HOBART BETTER.

His Physician Has Succeeded in Allaying the Attack of Appendicitis.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The condition of Walter S. Hobart, the young millionaire, was much improved today. He took his supper last night without difficulty. Before this, though, he had experienced a bad turn, and Dr. MacMonagle was sent for in haste. The physician found his patient very weak, but under his care Mr. Hobart rallied considerably during the evening.

Mr. Hobart is suffering from appendicitis, which had become chronic in its recurrence, and sooner or later an operation will be necessary. His physician has ordered the patient diet for him.

Mrs. Hobart is in constant attendance upon her husband, and, acting under the doctor's instructions, permits no one to see the sick man.

WHITES FIRED ON BLACKS.

Objected to Their Working in a Quarry and Mortally Wounded Two.

West Lake, Ga., Aug. 2.—A squad of negroes who had been working on the Kanawha City, Ga., and Galveston, Balto. quarries here, have been transferred to the stone quarry near Thorbeck. The white property of the neighborhood objected to the negroes being employed at the quarry, and Saturday midnight a pitched battle occurred between the whites and negroes. Two negroes were mortally wounded and several others seriously shot.

BIG SHOW FOR REPUBLIC.

To Be Given at the St. Nicholas Music Hall Saturday Night.

Boy Citizens' Gala Time on the Farm the Other Evening.

Messrs. Hurlit and Seaman, managers of the big St. Nicholas Music Hall, Saturday night street and Columbus avenue, and twenty of the highest stars of the amusement world, have come forward with a most generous offer to swell the Journal Junior Republic Fund. The managers have kindly donated the use of their magnificent resort for an entertainment to be given next Saturday

present playing at Koster & Bial's, but the managers of that establishment have given them permission to appear at the benefit. Then there will be Williams and Walker, undoubtedly the best colored comedians of the day. The success which these artists attained during their long run at Koster & Bial's last season was nothing short of phenomenal. The team proved to be one of the most potent drawing cards that ever appeared at the Thirty-fourth street music



night in aid of the fund, and the artists have volunteered their services for it. The programme is one of exceptional strength, and it certainly ought to attract a large audience.

First, there will be the Rogers Brothers, that funny pair of German dialect comedians. The moment that the Rogers step upon the stage the audience bursts into hearty laughter. The comedians are at

hall. Then comes Mlle. Troja, the serio-comic. A few years ago this lady played a long engagement in this city, and she became one of the reigning vaudeville sensations. But at the height of her great success she left this city and went to other cities that she accepted them and thus New York lost one of the most beautiful, charming and versatile artists that ever graced its stage. The announcement of Mlle. Troja's reappearance at the St. Nicholas Music Hall on Saturday night

THE JOURNAL JUNIOR REPUBLIC.

IT IS a community of poor boys who have gone out into the country to get an honest living. It is situated on a farm about thirty-five miles north of New York City, near the Hudson River. All the citizens are under eighteen years of age. They govern themselves, elect their President, Legislature and Senate, make their own laws and enforce them. The citizens are policemen, judges, merchants, bakers, tailors, carpenters and farmers. They are paid for their work in Junior Republic coin, and with the money they pay for their board and lodging at the hotels, run by other citizens. It is a miniature Republic, conducted by boys who hope some day to take an active part in our own big Republic. As fast as the fund justifies it more boys are sent up there from the slums, to be turned into good citizens. There is room for a thousand boys. All communications regarding the Republic should be addressed to Journal Junior Republic, the Journal, New York.

NO GUNBOAT FOR PERU.

The Last One We Sent Is Still There, High and Dry, and Trouble Is Not Feared.

Washington, Aug. 2.—While the State Department is investigating the alleged sinking of the United States consulate, or rather agency, at Plura, Peru, it is not probable that a gunboat will be sent there. So far the diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Peru shows that Emilio Clark, who for twenty-eight years has been a merchant at Plura, has been representing this country as consular agent for three years.

Last April an attachment was issued against Clark to satisfy his creditors, and the civil authorities in executing it broke into his store. It is claimed that the private apartment reserved for the agency was broken into also, in violation of treaty rights.

A similar case came to the attention of the State Department some years ago, and a careful investigation developed that a merchant-commercial agent had his office and his store in one room, and the only thing to distinguish one from the other was a cracker barrel in the rear corner of the room, on the head of which was written "Consul Agency."

The United States did send a gunboat into Peruvian waters in years gone by. The boat was struck by a tidal wave and carried to a hillside and left high and dry. The gunboat was never able to reach navigable water and return to the United States.

Powderly Will Take Office To-day.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Terence V. Powderly, of Pennsylvania, who succeeds Mr. Stumm of Maryland, as Commissioner-General of Immigration, has notified the Secretary of the Treasury that he will be at the department to-morrow morning, prepared to qualify and assume the duties of office.

NEW YORKERS TIED UP.

In Two Weeks' Quarantine on Board a St. Lawrence Steamer Because of Smallpox.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 1.—The steamer Passport, of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, plying between here and Montreal, is in quarantine in the centre of Toronto Bay with a bottle of police boats in a cordon about her. In Montreal smallpox is raging. On July 27, H. Whitney arrived there from Glasgow.

He left Montreal and went to Belleville, a city about one hundred miles east of here. From there he telegraphed friends in Toronto for money. While in the telegraph office it was noticed by Belleville's health officer that the man showed symptoms of smallpox.

He received money, escaped supervision and got aboard the Passport. Warning was given to the St. Lawrence steamer, which he held for a week, and Whitney was taken to the isolation hospital. The Passport is in two weeks' quarantine, and several New Yorkers are on board.

WRONG ENTRY COST \$40,000.

The Casks Held Cherry Juice Instead of Preserved Cherries.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 2.—One hundred and fifty-six casks of cherry juice, the property of Mahalofsky, Fletcher & Co., distillers, were seized by a United States surveyor of customs this afternoon on the charge of violation of the customs laws. The importation was entered by the firm as cherries preserved in spirits, dutiable at 20 per cent ad valorem. Surveyor Lemon ordered a repackaging of the entry and placed a duty of \$130 per gallon on the whole importation. The increase of duty amounts to \$40,000.

ought to be sufficient to attract a great crowd. Next is May Howard, the comedienne who for so many years toured the country at the head of her own company. Miss Howard is immensely popular with patrons of the vaudeville, and she is going to surprise the audience. She is going to do a new—but go to the show on Saturday night and see for yourself just what she is going to do.

Annie Hart—original, diverting, vivacious Annie Hart—will also appear. Of course she will be accompanied by her famous The Sullivan banner with which she sang herself into fame.

Charles "Bowers Boy" Ward will sing some of his popular and best songs, and the Beaumont Sisters, of Weber & Fields's

night. Popular prices will prevail. You will undoubtedly enjoy the entertainment, and incidentally you will be helping the little fellows of the Little Republic, lying at the base of the Rockland County mountains, who are trying to help themselves. By the way, Boulder Thornton, "the little mascot," was overlooked in the story of the show given at Sheephead Bay on July 24. Miss Thornton was one of the features of the programme and she proved herself, as she always has, one of the bonniest, brightest and most bewitching artists in her line. The citizens of the Junior Republic had a gala time the other evening. They gave an entertainment, and such an entertainment! The various government buildings, the courts and the House National Bank of the Junior Republic were gayly decorated



and illuminated for the occasion. Of course the boys managed the whole affair themselves. After they had turned out the great tents into a theatre and when every thing was in readiness for the show to begin, something happened that they had not anticipated. A deputy sheriff walked in and requested the managers of the affair to show him their license.

Needed a License.

"What license?" asked the latter. "Why, your tender license, of course," was the reply. "Don't you know that you must get a license when you pull off a show?"

The managers apparently did not know it, so they held a hasty consultation, and two minutes afterward they purchased a license from the Government. Of course, this necessitated a short delay, but when the curtain rose a full house was in attendance. The first entertainer was a comic singer, and though he was only fourteen years old, he really would have made many an older performer turn green with envy. After him came a pair of knockabout comedians, who took the boys and girls through a series of funny situations. Then there was a short intermission, during which the auditors partook of such beverages as lemonade, root beer and sarsaparilla. During the intermission His Excellency President McKinley made a speech.

The other day Mrs. Dr. H. C. Keating, Mrs. Harry Wallerstein and Mme. H. S. Coward, New Yorkers, who are summering at Haverstraw, arrived over to the farm. They were shown about, shown the workings of the little republic, shown how the little citizens govern, supplied with a most wonderful exhibition of swordsmanship, and then there was a short intermission, during which the auditors partook of such beverages as lemonade, root beer and sarsaparilla. During the intermission His Excellency President McKinley made a speech.

Before the Journal Junior Republic was established more than a hundred little fellows, many of them orphans and homeless, were roaming listlessly about the streets of this busy city, roaming wherever their little legs happened to carry them; sleeping any old place where they could find a shelter, and eating anything that happened to come their way. They did not know that in order to eat it was necessary to work. They knew where law was and where it should be. But the Journal stepped in and took them out of their degraded surroundings and sent them up to the Junior Republic, where they were taught that if they desired to have a full stomach it was necessary to labor. They must be taught that they must be respected or punishment would follow.

You should see these same little fellows now, seated at their desks, and supporting their heads with their hands, and studying the great good accomplished by the Junior Republic.

stock company, are also going to sing. Then there will be Carrie Esler, one of the most accomplished singers of negro melodies on the stage and a close rival of May Troja. Cunningham and Grant, the comedians; Belle Hathaway and her quaint dog and monkey tricks; the Lane Sisters, dancers; the Brothers Mangan, acrobats; the Golden Gate Quartet, McElride and Goodrich, Tiddewicks and Dugan, the smallest comedians in the world, and a half dozen other clever performers.

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FOOTPODS MADE MAXIMAL DANCE.

While He Performed a Highland Reel His Despoilers Vanished.

IS A NEW YORK JEWELLER.

In a Stroll on Elizabeth's Outskirts He Was Set Upon, Knocked Down and Robbed.

Max Mal, a New York jeweler, is disgusted with Elizabeth, N. J. He went there yesterday to meet some friends, and while waiting for a train, purchased a cigar and started for a stroll toward Newark. Mal had just reached the outskirts of the city and was about to turn back, when two men stepped from a clump of bushes and asked him for a match. He handed over his silver match box and the next instant was seized and thrown to the ground.

Mal shrieked for help, but the cold muzzle of a revolver caused silence, and while one footpad held him, the other searched him and took several dollars, a watch and all the other valuables he could find. He overtook Mal's inside waistcoat pocket, where there were a big roll of bills and some loose jewels.

After this robbing Mal, they forced him to give up his hat and coat and were about to decamp when they heard music in the distance.

"Let's see you dance, old man," said one of the footpads. Mal protested, but the revolver again came into close proximity to his nose and he danced.

After dancing away a few minutes he brought his captors to let him go, and, eliciting no response, turned around to find they had escaped while he was doing a highland reel.

Hurrying back to Elizabeth, Mal informed the police of the robbery, but it is doubtful that the highwaymen will ever be captured.

MUSIC FOR M'KINLEY.

Band of the Twenty-first Infantry to Furnish the President with a Daily Fanfare.

Hotel Champlain, Bluff Point, N. Y., Aug. 2.—For the first time since the arrival of President McKinley on the shores of Lake Champlain, the day opened clear and bright. The cloudless sky was a welcome change, and the view of the Green Mountains on the east and the Adirondacks on the west was enchanting. The President did not leave his apartments this morning until the first strains of martial music from the foot of the bluff to the west of the hotel announced the approach of the Twenty-first United States Infantry Band. A few moments later the bright uniforms and instruments of Uncle Sam's musicians were seen at the brow of the hill approaching the hotel, followed by the Twenty-first Infantry in full dress uniform, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel McKibbin.

When the regiment was drawn up in a battalion front on the broad lawn in front of the hotel, President and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Mr. Foster and General John M. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, made their appearance on the veranda where they stood to receive military honors. While the regiment was passing in review the President stood with uncovered head in return for the salute of the officers and men.

After the review, which was witnessed by an immense crowd, the President returned to his apartments and did not again appear in public until late in the afternoon. Secretary Alger requested that the troops be brought to the hotel daily during the President's stay, for review, as both the President and Mrs. McKinley greatly enjoyed the sight.

At 3 o'clock the regimental band again appeared upon the scene, and although Mr. McKinley was lying down at the time, he arose when he heard the first notes of the opening march, and stood on the veranda until the conclusion of the selection. He then went for a short drive in company with the other members of his party.

This evening at 8 o'clock the President gave a reception to the guests of the hotel. Among his callers to-day were S. M. Wood, Captain of the Third Cavalry, and General Cavalry, stationed at Fort Meade, S. D.; Colonel Dean, of the Pennsylvania State militia, and the officers of the Third Cavalry, stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

Wednesday morning President McKinley will go to Burlington, Vt., and after breakfast will review the Third Cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen.

MARK HANNA'S OUTING.

He Will Entertain the President and Other Distinguished Gentlemen at Rangleley Lakes.

Augusta, Me., Aug. 2.—Mark Hanna has taken a cottage at the Rangleley Lakes, and will entertain the President and Mrs. McKinley there.

In addition, it is said, Vice-President Hobart, Governor Ogden, of New Jersey, and Secretary of the Navy Long, will be his guests.

IN DOUBT ABOUT THIS LAW.

Internal Revenue Collectors Are Not to Seize Prize Tobacco Packages.

Washington, Aug. 2.—A modification of the recent enactment of instructions to collectors of internal revenue has been made and will be sent out to-day. These instructions declared that all packages of smoking tobacco, like cut chewing tobacco, or cigarettes containing articles prohibited by section 10 of the new tariff act, or having such articles attached or connected therewith, or advertising any promise or offer of gift, reward, or prize contrary to the provision of the new act are subject to seizure.

The order directs that all violations of this section of the act be reported to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, but no seizures shall be made without specific instructions from him. The contention is made that this provision is in restraint of trade, and interferes with legitimate business. Until the department has determined the question no seizures will be made under this provision of the law.

\$3,000 FOR A STRAY BULLET.

A German Subject Was Hit While the United States Soldiers Were Shooting.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The Treasury Department has turned over to the State Department for delivery to Christopher Schmidt, through the German Embassy, the sum of \$3,000, as full indemnity to him for injuries he sustained in July, 1892, from a rifle shot fired by United States soldiers. Schmidt was passing along the public highway near Fort Snelling, Minn., while the soldiers were drilling over their rifle range and was struck by a stray bullet. He was a subject of Germany, but when the appropriation was made for his relief trade, and interfered with legal liability in such cases and made the item read:

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NOT SUCH VERY GOOD TIMES.

Telltale List of Reduction, Strike and Shut-Downs.

Lisbon Falls, Me., Aug. 2.—A notice has been posted at the Worumbo wool mill here, announcing a cut-down in wages of from 12 to 16 per cent.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The cloakmakers employed by F. Siegel & Brothers, who are on a strike to-day because the firm refused to meet a demand for higher wages. The strikers number about 200.

Wheel Company, Leading Industry of Avoca, Steuben County, Has Been Closed on Judgments amounting to \$10,718.